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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 28, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The claim amendments do not include any newly claimed subject matter.

No amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.